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Applicants: Yuanhui Zhang

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed May 24, 2005, Applicant elects Species I, claims 1-11, without traverse.

If outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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